

CHALLENGE:

RECIPES FOR HEALTHY KIDS

The USDA is creating a **nationwide challenge** which will bring together teams of school nutrition professionals, chefs and students to develop nutritious, delicious, and kid-approved recipes for use in schools. Your school could have an **award-winning recipe** and a chance to compete in the **national cook-off**.

Details

Many schools are looking for ways to use healthier foods in their menus. To help schools across the Nation, show-off your award-winning recipe in one of three recipe categories:

- 1 **Dark Green + Orange Vegetables**
- 2 **Dry Beans + Peas**
- 3 **Whole Grains**

It could be a new twist or a variation of a dish enjoyed at your school. There will be winners in each category and a grand prize winner!

Get Started

Start forming a team now!

Teams should consist of a school nutrition professional, chef, and student(s) to work together to develop a recipe. Each team member brings unique expertise: the school nutrition professional provides program expertise and an understanding of what can be realistically implemented in the school setting; the chef provides culinary expertise and ingenuity; and the student ensures that the recipe is kid-centric and appealing to youth.

(Competition details subject to change)

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Complete contest details including awards will be announced early September.

